

WCSX-HD2

PUBLIC AFFAIRS QUARTERLY REPORT

April 1 - June 30, 2016

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Section I – Community Issues

WCSX-HD2 is continually engaged in dialogue with community leaders and our audience to determine issues that affect our broadcast area. As a broadcast station, we are committed to addressing these issues in our issue responsive programming. Below is a list of the top issues of concern to the community that were addressed through public service programming during the quarter ending June 30, 2016

- 1. Economy**
- 2. Terrorism / War**
- 3. Gender / Racial Issues**
- 4. Crime**
- 5. Government policy**
- 6. Detroit**
- 7. Environment**
- 8. Arts & Culture**
- 9. Presidential Election**

Section II – Public Affairs Program Listing

WCSX-HD2 aired the following public affairs program each Sunday between April 1 and June 30, 2016.

“The Peter Werbe Show”

Sundays, 6:00am – 7:00am

Written, produced, and hosted by WCSX-HD2 Public Affairs Director, Peter Werbe, the show features guests and community leaders discussing key issues affecting Metro Detroit with content mirroring issues of concern to our listening audience.

Section III – Public Affairs Programming and News Summary

Below is a summary illustrating how WCSX-HD2 addressed key community issues throughout the three month period ending June 30, 2016.

1. Economy

April 17, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

David Vine, author, *Base Nation: How U.S. Military Bases Abroad Harm America and the World*, talked about the U.S.-led war in Iraq and Syria against the Islamic State (IS) and the impact it will have on prospects for peace and divergence of tax money for war rather than domestic infrastructure. 25 min

May 22, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Eli Friedman, co-editor, *China on Strike: Narratives of Workers' Resistance*, described the continuing wave of Chinese strikes that are redefining the country's labor market and what lessons they hold for American unions. 25 min.

2. War and Terrorism

April 3, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Frank Joyce, labor and anti-racist activist, described the content of Martin Luther King's 1967 anti-Vietnam war speech, "A Time to Break Silence," and its impact. 25 min.

June 12, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show Frank Joyce, co-editor, *The People Make the Peace: Lessons of the Vietnam Antiwar Movement*, described re-visits to Vietnam that he and several other activists took recently who had gone to the country at war in the early 1970s. 25 min.

3. Gender/Racial Issues

April 10, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Gerald Horne, author, *Paul Robeson: The Artist*, described the life of the American singer, actor, NFL player, and civil rights campaigner. 25 min.

June 5, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Gerald Horne, author, *Slave Resistance and the Origins of the United States of America*, said that the revolt of the Southern British colonies was mostly motivated to assure the maintenance of slavery. 25 min.

June 19, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Cindy Crabb, author, *Learning Good Consent: On Healthy Relationships and Survivor Support*, said that sex, consent, abuse, and support is complicated, and the book is a guide to preventing sexual violence and helping its survivors to heal. 25 min.

June 19, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Beth Tompkins Bates, author, *The Making of Black Detroit in the Age of Henry Ford*, described how African Americans, an internal migrant population from the South, in the early part of the last century became a powerful and decisive force in the city and the United Auto Workers union, and the role played by the Ford Motor Company. 25 min.

4. Crime/Courts/Justice

April 17, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Dawn Paley, author, *Drug War Capitalism*, explained how U.S. policy is more about social, economic, and territorial control than it is about suppressing narcotics. 25 min.

May 22, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Peter K. Enns, author, *Incarceration Nation: How the United States Became the Most Punitive Democracy in the World*, said the negative economic, social, and political costs of maintaining the world's highest incarceration far outweigh its intended purpose. 25 min.

May 29, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Russell Mokhiber, editor, *The Corporate Crime Reporter*, discussed the larger number of white collar crimes among major companies and the stock market. 25 min.

5. Government Policy

April 3, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Greg Mello, executive director, The Los Alamos Study Group, analyzed the Nuclear Security Summit occurring in Washington DC. 25 min

April 10, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Chuck Collins, senior scholar, Institute for Policy Studies, discussed the revelations contained in the Panama Papers and how they affect local economies. 25 min.

June 26, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Dr. Marion Nestle, author, *Soda Politics: Taking on Big Soda (and Winning)*, refuted the soda industry's contention that it is a lack of physical activity which is the reason for rising obesity rates. 25 min.

6. Detroit

May 15, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Tom Pedroni, director, Detroit Data and Democracy Project, discussed the state of Detroit schools and what needs to be done to fix them. 25 min.

May 29, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

David Mariness, author, *Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story*, described the city in the early 1960s when it was considered at its apex ignoring its hidden flaws which would soon become pronounced. 25 min.

June 12, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Michael Stephen Smith, NYC talk show co-host of Law and Disorder, and Jim Lafferty, LA talk show host of The Lawyers Guild Show, described their impressions of the changes in Detroit since they left years ago. 25 min.

June 26, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Jenenne Whitfield, executive director, The Heidelberg Project, gave the latest information about the world famous, Detroit outdoor community art environment including how the installation was recovering from several arson fires and new creations. 25 min.

7. Environment

May 1, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Investigative reporter, Antonia Juhasz, commented on the lessons learned from the BP oil spill. 25 min.

May 8, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Ralph R. Frerichs, author, *Deadly River: Cholera and Cover-Up in Post-Earthquake Haiti* told the story of the 2010 epidemic—of a French disease detective determined to trace its origins so that he could help contain the spread and possibly eliminate the disease—and the political intrigue that made that effort so difficult. 25 min.

8. Arts & Culture

April 24, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

William Powers, author, *New Slow City: Living Simply in the World's Fastest City*, described how he altered his life to get off the treadmill of work and consumption. 25 min.

May 1, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Peter Linebaugh, author, *The Incomplete, True, Authentic, and Wonderful History of May Day*, told the stories of the origins of the date in its labor and pagan roots. 25 min.

May 8, 6:00 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Reverend Billy of the Church of Stop Shopping offered up what he says is a DIY spirituality for activists, a heady mix of humor, insightful critique, passionate commitment, emotional catharsis, and examples of creative, joyful, Earth-inspired direct action. 25 min.

9. Presidential Election

April 24, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

Investigative reporter Greg Palast discussed how states are increasingly limiting access to voting. 25 min.

June 5, 6:30 am

The Peter Werbe Show

L.M. Bogad, author, *Tactical Performance: The Theory and Practice of Serious Play*, and *Electoral Guerrilla Theatre: Radical Ridicule and Social Movements*, spoke about the role creative satire can play in the political process including the November election. 25 min.